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BRITISH RE-CAPTURE GOLAR COURT AND APPILLY

BRITISH, AMERICANS AND FRENCH ARE FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Canadians Holding Line Fifteen Miles Left Hun Offensive

BULETIN — WEDNESDAY, 3.30 P. M. — BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKED TODAY AT THE ANGLE OF THE ANCRE AND THE SOMME AND RECAPTURED MORLANCOURT AND CHIPILLY FROM THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere says French Official Statement. A heavy attack was made during the night against new British line. South of the Somme, it was repulsed after severe fighting. Germans claim they have resumed bombardment of Paris, also claim capture of Bussy; they say since battle began they brought down 93 airplanes and six balloons and have taken 963 guns and 100 tanks.

Canadians are holding a line only about fifteen miles from the extreme left of the German offensive. They look for a flank movement by the Canadians on the left and the French on the right, with a view to closing in on the millions of Germans now massed in the Somme sector. The tremendous Canadian gas attack is regarded as the forerunner of such a movement.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 26.—There is reason to believe important events will be recorded within the next few hours, which may lead to a betterment of the position of the armies which are stemming the German onslaught.

The opening is fighting desperately hard against them. On the first day his reserves were reduced to fifty-two divisions. At the end of the second day some forty divisions from the reserves had been put in.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The battle continues on the whole front south of the Somme river, Field Marshal Haig reports from the war zone in France to-night. The Germans also have launched new attacks around Chaules, the statement says.

"North of the Somme fighting has taken place at different points. Much movement by hostile troops and transports has been observed in the battle area and they have been engaged by our artillery and airplanes.

"South of the Somme the hostile attacks reported this morning have been pressed vigorously with fresh German divisions against Noyon and Roye.

"This afternoon new hostile attacks coincided near Chaules and between Chaules and the Somme to the north of it. The battle is continuing on the whole front south of the Somme.

"In the past six days of constant fighting our troops on all parts of the battle front have shown the utmost courage. In addition to those British divisions which have already been mentioned, exceptional gallantry was shown also by the following: The 8th, 18th, 31st, 41st, 61st, 63rd and 66th divisions."

BERLIN, via London March 26.—The night report, from general headquarters announces the capture of Libons, Roye and Noyon, and declares that the German forces have crossed the old Somme battle line at many points. The text reads:

"A new phase has set in the tremendous battle on both sides of the Somme. The enemy is retreating on a wide front.

"During the pursuit we have already crossed at many points our old positions before the Somme battle in 1916, in a westerly direction.

We are before Albert, Libons, Roye and Noyon have been taken."

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The war office, tonight announced that the

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG



Commander of British troops in France.

at 6 o'clock this morning. The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon, the announcement adds.

In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, the official announcement states.

Freds Chopolates, fresh every week at Red Cross Pharmacy.—A. Mrs. Morrison and family arrived in town Friday to take up residence in the Crawford cottage north of town. Mr. Morrison last week opened up a grocery store in this town.

Mrs. L. L. Howes was under treatment at the Wainwright Hospital a few days last week, but an operation being considered necessary the patient was moved to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn were visitors to the city this week returning home today. They were accompanied by Master Gordon Gerow, who went up to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fenby, left yesterday for Biggar where they will make their home in the future. The good wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home in Saskatchewan.

"Doc" Telford and Mrs. Telford arrived in town from Winnipeg on Sunday last to make their home here in the future. Mr. Telford will again take up the duties as "Tonsorial" artist in the Second Ave. barber shop.

G. C. Siddall, who for some time acted as accountant in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, and later was transferred to Edmonton, has returned to Wainwright where he expects to make his home in the future. Mrs. Siddall and child will arrive in a few days. Mr. Siddall has accepted a position as Assistant Manager of the Union Bank at this point.

A dance is being held in the Elite Theatre on Easter Monday by the Wainwright Orchestra.

Mr. W. Douglas attended the Grand Orange Lodge at Calgary last week as delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. J. Finnmoe of Viking her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Baynton and her sisters Mrs. P. Wiley is paying a two weeks visit with Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Coleman, a milliner on Third Ave. visited Edgerton and Chauvin last week and Viking this week.

School will close on Thursday of this week for Easter holidays. The teachers of the different grades expect to attend the convention being held in Edmonton next week.

Mrs. E. Carbert, who left here for Rochester, Minn. was operated on last Saturday, we are pleased to say according to late reports that the operation was successful and Mrs. Carbert is getting along nicely.

A combined letter from Norman E. Cook, former editor of this paper, Joe Clough winner of the Military Medal and a farmer from the north of town and Robert Hunter, a barrister of this town prior to enlisting, which was received by this office states that all are well and they join in sending their best wishes to enquiring friends.

G. A. Smith, returned today from Deburne, Alta. with 65 head of first class work horses which will be offered to farmers of this district.

J. A. McMillan, of the Imperial Lumber Co. who joined the staff here recently, has two sons at present on active service and a third son was reported killed in a recent casualty list.

EIGHTEEN AVAILABLE FOR FARM WORK

Local people interested in the Soldiers of the soil movement express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the results already to hand.

Up to the time of going to press the figures for this district are as follows:

Boys from 15 to 19—9; Boys from 13 to 15—9.

All these boys will be placed on farms in the Wainwright district. Some are available for outside help.

MIZPAH CIRCLE HOME COOKING SALE

The girls of the Mizpah Circle will hold a sale of home-cooking and serve afternoon tea at the Wainwright Annex on Saturday, March 30. The girls are holding this sale for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the Girl-leaders Conference to be held in Edmonton April 12-14. They earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of all the people of Wainwright interested in the advancement of the highest standard of efficient citizenship among the teen age girls of our town.

EDGERTON MAN RETURNED VETERAN

Among the forty-six veterans home on furlough from the front who arrived in Edmonton on Saturday last was Pte. S. H. Golding, Edgerton.

The veterans were given a hearty reception in Edmonton.

HYMEN'S ALTAR KEPT BUSY BY LOCAL PARTIES

At All Saint's Church, Edmonton on Wednesday, March 20th. Miss Kathleen Dean (Creighton), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Creighton and Charles Raymond Greer, son of Mayor and Mrs. Greer, both of Wainwright.

The bride looked very pretty in one of the latest silks, with a dainty sash and carried a handsome bridal bouquet.

Witnesses were Miss Margaret Lane and Mr. John Nightingale of Edmonton.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Wainwright and will make their home on the bridegroom's farm east of town.

The Star joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life of wedded happiness.

Married—On Feb. 26th, 1918 at All Soul's Church Langham Place, London England. Miss Ella Morton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shadforth Morton, of Enfield, Sussex to Lieutenant Richard E. Webster.

Lieut. Webster will be well remembered in this town having had charge of the R. N. W. M. P. detachment at this point for a number of years.

The Star joins with his many friends from this town in wishing him a happy future.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Rutherford and Miss May Dorothy Woodward took place at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock March 26th. The Rev. Thos. Murphy, B. A. was the officiating clergyman. The guests present were Miss Ellen Dawson Dewar, David Gardner, Arthur Woodward, the brides brother and Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

PROPOSED LAND FOR VETERANS NEAR RAILWAY

Every homestead within fifteen miles of a railway in any part of the three provinces will be reserved for the returned soldiers, if a bill that is expected to be introduced in the house at Ottawa Tuesday or Wednesday is passed. The minister of the new soldiers' department is said to have expressed his approval of the plan, and the chances of its getting through are regarded as more than good. Further tracts of land available for settlement will be set apart by the government as soon as the report of the surveyors is completed, which is likely to be in about six weeks, but meanwhile it is already definitely decided that a large area of new Peace River farming land will be turned over to the soldiers for homesteading.

This is on the authority of Charles F. Roland and Major R. J. Shore, M. C. of the soldiers' settlement board, who arrived in the city this morning, and who are here for the purpose of meeting the local veterans and making arrangements for getting as many of them as possible on the land this season.

AUCTION SALE

A big combined auction sale of the complete farm outfits of Messrs French & Dreger will be held on Saturday April 6th half a mile west of town.

Horse, cattle farm machinery household goods and all the numerous farm articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve, and on reasonable terms, with liberal discount for cash.

Bud Simmerman is the auctioneer conducting the sale.

Five teams of good horses to be offered, gives any farmer a dandy chance to bring his outfit to full strength, right at beginning of season, they'll pay for themselves this summer.

W. S. Goulet, expects to leave Sunday for Ottawa on a business trip.

Fred Luffman, operator at the G. T. P. Depot spent a few days in Saskatoon last week returning home on Friday.

Cornam Coleman, son of Mrs. Coleman, milliner, is suffering with an attack of pneumonia, at the home of his mother Third Avenue.

UP-TO-MINUTE NEWS SERVICE BY STAR BULLETINS

Since the start of the big drive on the western front the bulletin board at this office has been the centre of attraction for crowds eager to learn the very latest of the doings of the armies in the field.

Our up-to-date news service has enabled us to give up-to-the-minute detailed accounts of the progress of the big scrap, hours before such news was available from other sources.

We are sparing no expense to supply our patrons with the latest bulletins and feel sure our readers will appreciate the service.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Council Chamber on the second Saturday of each month at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Salmon left yesterday for Irma, where the former has accepted a position with the Irma Co-operative Store.

"Jack" Kaine, at one time Manager of the Wainwright Hotel at this point is renewing friends and acquaintances about town for a few days.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Oddfellows lodge room last Thursday evening when the Rebekahs were "At Home".

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR PROVINCE SHOW DEFICIT

The most startling fact disclosed in the annual budget brought down in the house last week by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, is that although the revenues of the province last year were the greatest in its history, namely \$6,206,106 nevertheless there is a deficit of \$201,412.24 in the government's estimated income for 1918 as against its estimated expenditure of income.

The evencome figure of \$6,206,106 for 1917 is of course, not given in the estimates for this year, but is gleaned from the public accounts, which have been on the table of the house for some weeks.

According to the figures in the annual estimates, the total estimated revenue from capital and income accounts for the current year is \$10,831,352.84. It will be noted however, that at the very head of the items that make up this total is one of \$764,942.60 a balance carried over from 1917.

However, as there was an actual deficit of \$492,396 in the income account for 1917, it is perfectly obvious that this balance item of \$764,942 is borrowed money.

In the estimates handed down it is forecast that the government will collect \$1,000,000 under this new "Supplementary Revenue Tax," which was introduced by Charles Stewart in the house last week. The members that it was roughly estimated \$1,200,000 would be derived from this source. Members of the opposition assert that the actual amount collected is certainly no much larger.

Mr. G. I. Morrow of Edgerton paid a business visit to town last week end.

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During the next four or five months food conservation on this Continent and among their own people must be almost the sole hope of the Allied nations in Europe and of friendly neutrals. No effort that can be made by the people of North America can add any considerable amount of new food to the available supplies before next fall. Stocks are dangerously depleted, particularly in the case of cereals and meats. The problem is to "stretch" these supplies over the interval until this year's crops are harvested. While preparing for increased production, we must also do our utmost to help our Allies over the next few months when starvation will be threatening them dangerously.

Official information, much of it confidential, received during the past few days emphasizes the scarcity of supplies of cereals and meats and the necessity of avoiding at all costs encroachment upon the supplies for the Allies. In Great Britain, in France in Italy, the people are alive to the situation. They know something of what the next few months will mean! Their spirit was expressed by Lord Charles Beresford the other day when he said "We are tightening our belts and we are going to win."

A recent cable from London stated that the present meat ration in Great Britain is not more than one-half of the amount to which the people have been accustomed. Accompanied as this is by the restrictions on the consumption of bread it cannot but entail physical loss and privation. Canadians too, must tighten their belts and help the Allies to win. Use should be made on this Continent of every available substitute for wheat, beef and pork. Upon our food service depends the very lives of thousands of women and children in the Allied countries.

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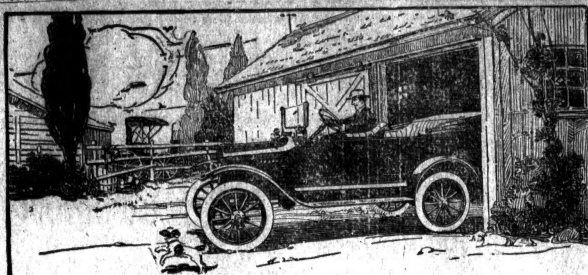
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WOMENS' FRANCHISE BILL INTRODUCED

Ottawa, March 20.—The bill giving votes to women, read for the first time in the house of commons this afternoon, provided that "every female person shall be entitled to vote at a Dominion election who (a) is a British subject; (b) is of the age of 21 years and upward; (c) has resided in the constituency in which she seeks to vote for a period of at least three months immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ for an election in such constituency; and (d) is not disqualified on account of race, blood or original nationality, to vote at elections for members of the legislative assembly of the province in which the constituency is situated, in which such female person seeks to vote."

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL CONSCRIPT FOR FARMS

—A bill authorizing county defence councils, under the direction of the state council, to register and conscript men for labor on farms passed both houses of the South Dakota legislature last week. The measure gives county councils complete power to draft any man for farm labor and provides a penalty of three months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for attempted evasion. The bill is aimed principally at the unemployed in cities who refuse to accept farm work. However, the law is sufficiently flexible to permit drafting of business men and others at the discretion of the councils.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR LIVESTOCK

The Merchants Bank of Canada has completed arrangements with the department of agriculture of Alberta for a further loan of \$1,000,000 to the government at 6 per cent, to carry on the work of the Live Stock Encouragement Act. \$503,670 was loaned out through the department last year under the so-called "Cow Bill," and the further arrangements made with the bank will allow the work to be carried on in better shape than ever. The rate of interest, 6 per cent given by the bank is extremely low in these times of high money; the province of Ontario paid 6.31 per cent for its recent loan.

Under the present amendments to the Live Stock Encouragement Act now pending in the house, the provincial live stock commissioner will have sole charge of determining the fitness of members of associations formed under the act to borrow money for livestock encouragement purposes. The new amendments straighten out all technical difficulties in the way of borrowing money for the purposes of the act which existed under the old bill.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Lieut. MacNamara, the officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in this district, has written asking us to correct the false impressions held by many men who come under the Military Service Act, that they must wait until they have been drafted into a Depot Battalion before they can make application to join the Royal Flying Corps. On the contrary a man who is liable to draft should make application at once, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for his immediate enlistment into the Royal Flying Corps. Further information may be obtained from the nearest representative who is Mayor Greer, Wainwright.



C.P.R. Land

Farmers in this district have a chance now to get that quarter-section of C. P. R., adjoining if they make application at once. The price is unchanged at the present time but in a few weeks we doubt whether you will be able to buy at \$16.50 per acre. It only takes one tenth of the total purchase price to handle a quarter. We charge you nothing but interest for three years.

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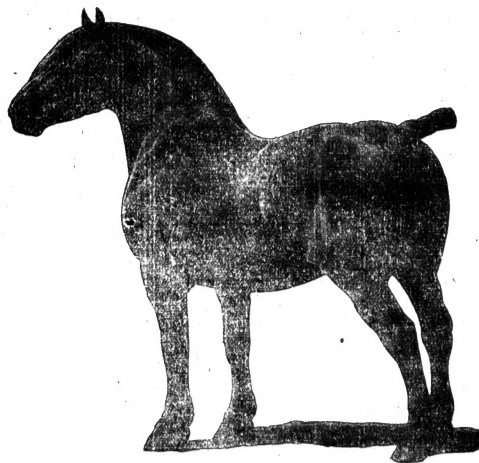
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The U. F. W. A. will hold their
next monthly meeting on Wednes-
day April 3rd, at the home of Mrs.
J. R. Allison at 2 p. m. All mem-
bers are requested to attend as
important business will be trans-
acted.

The Platonville School meet-
ing on Saturday night last March
23 decided to build a new school-
house and tenders will be issued
immediately.

Miss Margaret Livingstone
opened school on Monday with a
full attendance.

Quite a crowd from Gilt Edge
district attended the box social
and dance at Rosedale Hall last
Saturday and spent a very enjoy-
able time.

Bill Logerquist and Carl And-
erson journeyed to Wainwright
by auto last Sunday. This was
their first car ride this season.

Chester W. Davis, Carl And-
erson and J. R. Allison were visit-
ors to Wainwright early this
week.

Tom Lake who returned from
Nelson, B. C. still thinks Gilt
Edge is all right after all.

Price Teater started operations
on the land on Monday March 25
th.

CANADIAN GIRLS
IN TRAINING

April 12 to 14, the dates for the
Girls' Conference are near at
hand. Have you sent your regis-
tration blank yet? If not, do so
at once, as all registrations must
be in by the 10th of April.

The programme is being print-
ed, and promises to be most in-
teresting. "Are you Triangular or
Are you Round?" is announced
as the subject of one of Miss
Ziegler's addresses to girls. There
will be some stirring chances in
which you can all join, and the
Edmonton girls are hard at work
rehearsing "The Wavvies Hiper."
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ence, girls! There are good things
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For more information write to
Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, Con-
ference, Secretary Dept. of Ex-
tension, University of Alberta,
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The Mizpah Circle, the Girls
Red Cross Society, and the High
School Girls are Wainwright
Girls' organizations that are send-
ing delegates to the convention.

NEW WHEAT
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Washington, Mar. 21.— In-
crease in the government guar-
anteed price of wheat from \$2.00
to \$2.50 a bushel was approved
by the senate today. An amend-
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riation bill offered by Senator
Gore, of Oklahoma providing for
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on
Saturday
night March 30

Chas. Edw. Smith & Co.

Novelty Entertainers

in
VAUDEVILLE

Introducing
Comedy Playlets, Music; Songs;
Monologues; Acrobatic Feats and
Hard Shoe Dancing.

We guarantee to please

Doors open 7.30. Performance 8
ADMISSION
Adults 50c Children 25c

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rural Municipality of Vale, No. 392

For year 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous
year..... 3727.81
Proceeds of notes..... 13137.80
Municipal taxes..... 10881.58
School taxes..... 6208.01
Educational taxes..... 2187.9
Forfeiture Proceedings..... 14.00
Tax Certificates..... 3.00
Outstanding cheques..... 142.42

EXPENDITURES

Paid on notes..... 11067.60
Printing, Postage and Sta-
tionery..... 273.35
Salaries.....
Collector..... 339.73
Sec. Treas..... 575.00
Auditor..... 50.00
Assessor..... 50.00
Retainer..... 25.00
Election Exp..... 28.00
Council Fees: Supervision
of roads and mileage..... 226.20
Destruction of pests..... 737.75
Grants..... 821.40
Labor..... 5630.78
Material..... 786.41
Mach. Tools & Rep..... 64.53
Prov. Treas. Account Edu-
cational Taxes..... 305.54
School Districts..... 9397.47
Sundries..... 194.20
Refund..... 1.27
Outstanding cheques..... 972.79
Bank book balance..... 4007.45
Cash on hand..... 785.12

TOTAL..... 36533.41

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ASSETS

Bank book balance..... 4007.45
Cash on hand..... 785.12
Uncollected Education tax 155.88
Uncollected Mun. Tax..... 531.66
Uncollected School Tax 8462.00
Advances to S.D..... 1618.91
Office furniture and
fixtures..... 293.70
Tools and Machinery..... 1344.53
Land and Buildings..... 376.70
C. Michael Estate..... 320.88

TOTAL..... 22496.85

LIABILITIES

Outstanding cheques..... 142.42
Uncollected Ed. Tax..... 155.88
Due School District Acct.
of collections..... 1429.45
Uncollected school taxes, 8462.00
Notes held by bank..... 5500.00
Lumber..... 248.35
Metal Culverts..... 1112.15
Other unpaid accounts..... 101.53
Balance assets over
Liabilities..... 5345.07

TOTAL..... 22496.85

I certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Dolcy, this twelfth day of February, 1918

BERTRAM ALLEN, Auditor

Star
 Mainly weekly of The "Star"
 Office, Main St., Wainwright, Alta.
 A. D. Ferguson, Manager
 Jack Smallwood, Editor

Subscriptions
 Dominion of Canada, \$1.00 per year
 paid in advance. United Kingdom and
 foreign countries, \$1.50.

Advertising Rates

Contract Rates for display advertising
 supplied on application.

Classified Advertising—Last, 50c for
 100 lines or less; 40c for each subsequent
 insertion, payable in advance.

Legal and Municipal Advertising, 12c
 per line for first, and 10c per line for
 each subsequent insertion.

Business Notices set at ordinary
 reading matter, 10c per line for each
 insertion. (For contract advertising
 call.)

Contract—Renewed monthly.

Transient—Cash with order.

All changes for contract advertising
 must reach the office not later
 than Monday noon.

Advertising Copy

Advertisements without specific di-
 rections will be inserted till further
 and otherwise accordingly.

Wainwright' Alta. Mar. 27th. '18

TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU MUST ADVERTISE

In an able article in a recent
 number of the "Country Gentle-
 man" J. O. Southard advises the
 farmer, to take a leaf from the
 book of men engaged in other
 businesses to court publicity and
 use every means to keep their
 products before the likely pur-
 chasers.

"The only way to achieve great
 success in the farming business
 is to advertise—go after the busi-
 ness and get it by letting the
 other fellow know you have some-
 thing to sell. It is a fact that a
 large percentage of the stuff on
 the farm goes to waste because
 the producer doesn't know how
 to reach the fellows who would
 buy if they knew it was there for
 sale." He goes on to say that any
 farmer who put the facts on
 paper he would tell a man on
 selling face to face, and who sticks
 to the truth and backs up the
 advertising with goods that are up
 to specifications can by advertis-
 ing find a ready and larger mar-
 ket for all products.

There is much truth in Mr.
 Southard's article. Farmers as a
 class do not appreciate the mar-
 ket brought within their reach by
 even their local paper. While they
 personally can sell to but one
 person at a time, the newspaper
 goes into every home in the local-
 ity, its selling arguments are
 read by hundreds.

What is it you have to sell?
 Is it seed wheat, old machin-
 ery, purebred stock or do you
 need help? You can't personally
 interview every likely prospect in
 your district, but put an adver-
 tisement in your local newspaper
 and it puts your message before
 every buyer in the locality and
 you'll find it will pay many times
 over.

SOLDIERS OF SOIL UNIFORMS APPROVED

Ottawa, Mar. 20.—The Canada
 Food Board has approved of a
 standard uniform for the older
 boy "Soldiers of the Soil," who
 are being enlisted this week, in
 most of the provinces, for ser-
 vice on the farms. The uniform is
 smart, and at the same time well
 suited to farm work. It consists
 of the shirt and pants of militia
 khaki with brass O. S. buttons.
 They will be sold to the boys by
 retailers at \$3.50 per suit, or sepa-
 rately at \$1.70 for the shirt and
 \$1.80 for the pants. In addition
 to the suit the uniform will also
 consist of a harvester straw hat,
 pinned up at one side with a one-
 inch red, white and blue band.

A PROMISING NEW WHEAT

By bringing out Marquis wheat
 the Dominion Department of
 Agriculture did a service to Can-
 ada and to the Empire that it
 would be difficult to over estim-
 ate. On account of its vigorous
 habits of growth, excellent yield
 and superb milling qualities this
 variety which year after year as
 an exhibit from Western Can-
 ada has carried off premier hon-
 ors at the International Soil Pro-
 ducts Exhibition in the United
 States, has largely supplanted the
 old standard Red Fife that also
 gained for Canadian wheat an en-
 viable reputation in the flour mar-
 kets of the world.

A service rendered by the in-
 troduction of Prelude a few years
 later was also of great importance,
 in as much as it extended the
 wheat growing area of this coun-
 try by millions of acres. To these
 two very valuable accessions to
 the hard wheats of Canada is to
 be added a new sort that comes
 midway between Marquis and
 Prelude in the matter of yield
 and ripening. This new sort has
 been produced at the Central Ex-
 perimental Farm, Ottawa by Dr.
 Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion
 Cerealist, who gives the follow-
 ing account of the new wheat in
 the March number of The Agri-
 cultural Gazette, the official or-
 gan of the Federal Department
 of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has
 been named Ruby, Ottawa 623
 possesses characteristics in ripen-
 ing and other qualities midway
 between Marquis and Prelude. It
 is headless, possesses hard red
 kernels; gives a fair yield and
 makes flour of the highest qual-
 ity in regard to colour and
 strength. Bread made from it
 ranks in the first class. This wheat
 is the result of a cross between
 Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy
 Riga was produced from two
 early sorts, Gehun, an Indian var-
 iety, and Omega from Northern
 Russia. Ruby is recommended for
 trial where Marquis does not rip-
 en satisfactorily. A very limited
 distribution of five-pound samples
 is being made to farmers re-
 quiring an early sort. A sufficient
 crop will be grown this year on
 the Experimental Farms to pro-
 vide for a generous distribution
 next Spring."

CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED—From the premises of the
 WOOD—WAINWRIGHT ESTATE
 Co Ltd. 6 steers, 3 year old, branded
 E & G with bar under on left shoulder.
 Information to their whereabouts would
 be gratefully received by R. H.
 Watson, c/o the Co., box 46 Wain-
 wright 13 t f x

\$25.00 Reward for Information leading to
 the recovery of a strawberry can
 mare, white face, crease in one front
 hoof branded E on right shoulder
 stolen or strayed from Wainwright on
 night of August 20th, 1917 Apply J.
 E. Frates Wainwright.

FOR SALE or RENT 4 roomed house
 2 1/2 city blocks and one back 10 by 20
 Apply F. Skinner 24th Avenue or at
 D pot from 12 to 1 o'clock.

LOST—Three horses, collar mark on neck
 western Land Co. holdings. One grey
 mare with T L on left shoulder. One
 gelding 4 years, old no brands red
 with white face, one buckskin with
 box brand \$10 reward for information
 of their recovery. D. Collette. Wain-

Man & Wife want position on farm ex-
 perience farmer unencumbered Apply
 Box 22 Wainwright.

WANTED—Chambermaid Apply Park
 Hotel.

LOST or STOLEN—Small brown spaniel
 bitch very old, laid out on 10 days
 suitable reward for information lead-
 ing to recovery of this dog, answers to
 name of Florence. Any person harbor-
 ing this dog after the appearance of
 this notice will be prosecuted N. T.
 Fenby, Biggar Sask.

FOR SALE—Seed oats abundance
 variety, cleaned. Apply G. A. Green.
 2-40-8. Clark Manor.

\$25.00 REWARD—Will be paid by the
 Vermilion Live Stock Protection
 Association to the first person giving
 information to the conviction of any
 person or persons stealing horses or
 cattle belonging to any member of
 the Association.
 Job Mac, Secy.,
 Vermilion, Alta.

LUMBER!

We specialize on:

DOUGLAS FIR, COAST CEDAR,
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The best varieties of lumber produced in British Colum-
 bia, thoroughly seasoned and kept bone-dry in our sheds.
 No cracks opening up to let the wind and water through
 after your buildings are completed when you buy this
 lumber.

We also carry the cheaper grades of
 ALBERTA SPRUCE

Our stocks were all bought before the advance in price.
 Our grades are the best. Our prices for value are the
 cheapest

NOW is the time to get HARDWOOD FLOORS in
 your home. MAPLE, BIRCH, BEECH, cost less than a
 Carpet or Linoleum and LAST A LIFETIME

COAL!

We are agents for:

PEMBINA — Lump \$6.65, Egg \$5.40
 HUMBERSTONE — Lump \$6.65, Nut \$5.40
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We have the above coals in our sheds and on the track
 at all times, and can guarantee quick delivery on rush
 calls from town customers. Delivered price in all cases
 60c. more than the above quotations. Terms strictly 30
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We are the only coal dealers in town who have never
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Our coals are the best, our prices are as cheap as the
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If you will need steam coal, we can quote you the
 best there is at \$7.75 per ton.

PHONE 10

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On Improved Farm Lands at 8 p.c.

This is the time of the year when loans are most
 easily placed. The loan companies have plenty of
 money and inspectors can see your farm. Have
 exclusive agency for a number of good companies,
 who want to place loans in the district. Have also
 private funds to invest at 9 and 10 p.c. Your ap-
 plication is solicited.

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Graham Flour

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 Don't Believe us, try us for yourself.
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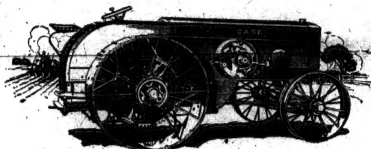
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Herb Smith

Dealer

Wainwright,

Alberta

THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL CIGAR COUNTER



Cigars.

Milanda, Moosing, Trip to Cuba, Solicitor, Baled
 Havana, Orlando, Julia Arthur, Almoraz, regular
 10c. Cigars, Balance of month 5 for 25c.

Hand made Pittsburg stogies, 12 for 25c.

Optimo, a 15c. cigar, balance of month 3 for 25c.

Cigarettes.

Blue Line and Dardanelles; silver tip, reg. 15 for 10c

Tobaccos.

King Edward and Torpedo, reg. 10c. tins 4 for 25c.
 Dominion mixture, regular 25c. tins 20c.

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 straight, 3 for 25c.

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20 miles N. E. Wainwright

15 miles North of Heath

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50 Head of Cattle,

9 Head of Horses,

Machinery & household goods

SALE at 10 o'clock sharp

Free Lunch at noon

TERMS

Cattle, Hay and Poultry Cash. All amounts under \$20.00 Cash. All amounts above \$20.00 credit will be given until Nov. 1st, 1918 on joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 p. c. 5 p. c. discount will be allowed for cash paid on credit amounts.

Theo Palamar S. R. Bowerman
OWNER AUCTIONEER

Watch this space
for bargain day
at our store

SATURDAY ONLY

**Red Rose
Tea**

50c. lb., 2 for 95c.

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Phone 43

Good Friday being a holiday all business houses throughout the town will be closed for the day.

VETERANS' CONCERT & DANCE

A grand concert followed by a dance will be held in the Elite Theatre on April 12th, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. A real good evening's entertainment is assured and wind up with one of those dances everybody so thoroughly enjoys. Keep an eye open for posters.

When a man is cold from a long drive, he will hardly stop to read the plane advertisements. But at home in his arm chair with his legs crossed he reads the local paper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time he picks out the five business men of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will do his shopping on his next trip to town.

GRAIN PRICE TO BE CONSIDERED

Winnipeg, March 21.—The board of grain supervisors for Canada will be in session on Tuesday morning, April 2 to consider prices and policy for the new crop year. All parties desiring to state their views will be afforded an opportunity to do so.

TWENTY CENT HOG MARK REACHED

Twenty cent hogs are featured at the live stock market at the Edmonton Stockyards this week-end. New Years opened with hogs at 17 cents, the climax in the hog price ladder for January was 19 cents on January 21st, followed by a decline and another climb till on February 21st, 19 cents was again reached to be again followed by a slight decline and a rest before the present climb which has, on March 21st, reached the top of 20 cents off cars at the Edmonton stockyards.

CHURCH SERVICES

Easter Services will be held next Sunday at Grace Methodist Church. The preacher of the day will be Rev. H. D. Marr M. A. of Calgary. The pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton, will conduct the services. Easter music will be given by both choirs. The Young Ladies' choir will sing "Portals of Glory" at the morning service. And in the evening there will be three special numbers. A quartet "The Light of Easter" by Miss Henry, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Swenerton and Mr. Lewthwaite, a solo "Jerusalem" by Miss Henry and a solo "Calvary" by Mr. Swenerton. Self denial offerings will be received at both services.

Rev. H. D. Marr M. A. of Calgary will preach at Greenshields Schoolhouse next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. K. Swenerton who will also sing a solo.

Easter music will be contributed by the choir of the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening next Sunday. Next Sunday's services will bring to a close the ministry of the Rev. Thos. Murphy in St. Andrews Church. He will preach on the following subjects: Morning worship at 11 o'clock "The Price He Paid" Evening worship 7.30 "The Tragedy of the Hidden Treasure."

St. Thomas, Church of England. Easter Festival, Sunday March 31st, 8 a. m. —Holy Communion, 11 a. m. —Matins and Holy Communion, 7.30 —Evening song. Preacher—The Vicar.

Special Easter Thanksgiving offering.

Friday 29th, Holy Friday 11 a. m.—Litany and Holy Communion, with an address on "Reason why the Holy Communion should not be neglected upon Good Friday." 7.30—Evensong with "Story of the Cross," by choir.

St. Patrick's Church, Heath, Easter Day Service, 3 o'clock p. m. Easter Holy Communion. A special Easter Thanksgiving offering is asked for.

A good congregation is looked for to partake of the Easter Communion.



Right
Glasses
will save
your
EYES

Distressing Headaches and Dizziness will be but a memory.

A delightful change from dim vision to good vision.

Our experience, skill and accuracy assure you of satisfactory service.

Albert F. Brown
OPTOMETRIST

Wainwright, April 16th.
CORK'S JEWELRY STORE
Edgerton, April 15th



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 26th April, 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route Chauvin—Killarney Lake to commence at the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chauvin and Killarney Lake and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 15th March 1918.
A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.



WHEN YOU NEED GLASSES
DON'T EXPERIMENT

The fitting of your eyes to glasses is too vital a matter to be left to chance. Our method of scientific and careful examination, positively ensures correct results, and eye comfort. If you suffer from headache, weak eyes; dim vision or any form of eye trouble, consult

DR. M. MECKLENBURG
Graduate Opticians

Edmonton Office 203
Williamson Bldg.
Phone 5225
Edgerton, Tuesday April 16th.,
Wainwright, Wed. April 17th
(Wainwright Hotel)
Irma Drug Store, Thu. April 18th

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Where you will meet your
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100 beautiful rooms, running hot and cold water. Best service on earth. Situated in the heart of the City within two blocks of Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Depot.

L. P. Clement

Manager 101 Street

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MILLINERS

Doings

At Elite Theatre

Paamout Feature with FANNIE WARD entitled

"BETTY TO THE RESCUE" on

Friday March 29

William Fox Feature entitled "MISCHIEF MAKER"

featuring MISS JUNE CAPRICE, also a two reel comedy on

Monday and Tues. April 1-2

Universal Feature Service entitled "A DOLL'S HOUSE" featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS and the VOICE ON THE WIRE SERIAL.

Wed. and Thur. April 3-4

COMING SOON: SLAVE MARKET with Pauline Fredrick. END OF THE TRAIL with William Farum. LITTLE ORPHAN with Ella Hall.

Do You Know that Lumber Prices

are lower in comparison than any other commodity. So DON'T put off building on account of high PRICES. They will not be lower for a few years yet and the tendency is that they go higher in the near future.

We bought a large stock last fall, it is properly piled and seasoned and will be in the best condition to use this spring and summer. We INVITE you to look over our stock, we have everything you need to build with; and our PRICES are the very lowest.

POSTS

We have several carloads of split cedar. Large round Cedar and GREEN TAMARACK POSTS and POLES. Can be used for RURAL PHONE LINES, FLAG POLES; CORRAL FENCES and STRAW SHELTERS, or any other purpose where strength and economy is required.

COAL

We will carry this summer a large stock of STEAM and DOMESTIC Coal. When you need a load.

Call up Phone 57

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J. WELCH, MANAGER PHONE 75